

## ***Cumberland County Sheriff's Office***

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### **Press Release** **May 31, 2007**

At approximately 1908 hours on May 30, 2007, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office responded to 9 Richards Road in Sebago to a call of a man discharging a firearm at a residence. This incident was witnessed by two teenage boys returning to their house from a nearby store.

The suspect was known to the witnesses as Robert Fitch DOB 03-04-45 of Sebago. Mr. Fitch was observed by the witnesses fleeing on foot down a tote path heading in the direction of his residence. Upon the arrival of the first responding deputy, he confirmed that a vehicle tire had sustained damage from a .22 caliber type projectile. The deputy located Mr. Fitch at his residence, which was approximately 1000 feet down the tote path. The suspect was placed under arrest without incident.

The victim, Baxter Brown 10-22-1958, of 9 Richards Road had been involved in an earlier argument with Fitch. This incident stemmed from a business deal that happened 4-5 years ago between Mr. Brown and Mr. Fitch, where Mr. Fitch believes he had been cheated or wronged.

Mr. Fitch was transported to the Cumberland County Jail and booked on Reckless Conduct with a Firearm, Criminal Threatening with a Firearm and Criminal Mischief. Fitch is currently being held at the Cumberland County Jail with bail set at \$5,000 cash.

If you have any questions, contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444 Extension 2115 or Captain Donald Goulet at 774-1444 Extension 2110.